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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - June 2005

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Report Highlights:

Burma exported 92,430 metric tons of beans and pulses in June 2005, down 7 percent from the same period in 2004. India was the major buyer in June, accounting for 88 percent of the exports.

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Trade

Burma exported 92,430 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses in June 2005, down 7 percent from the same period in 2004, due mainly to decreased demand from importing countries. Matpe accounted for 47 percent of the total exports, followed by Toor Whole (38 percent) and Chickpeas (5 percent). The major destination in June was India, accounting for 88 percent of total bean and pulse exports. Exports to Japan accounted for 3 percent of total exports in June. Butter beans (lima beans) comprise 80 percent of the total exports to Japan.

Bangladesh – a total of 27 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 20 mt of Bocate beans
- 7 mt of Lab lab beans

Belgium – a total of 133 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 23 mt of Mung beans
- 110 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

China - a total of 45 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 45 mt of Mung beans

Canada – a total of 72 mt of beans and pulses exported

- 24 mt of Brown beans
- 48 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

India - a total of 81,472 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 40,398 mt of Matpe
- 725 mt of Mung beans
- 704 mt of Black eye beans
- 34,947 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)
- 3,343 mt of Kidney beans
- 1,214 mt of Chickpeas
- 141 mt of various beans

Japan - a total of 3,049 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 557 mt of Matpe
- 20 mt of Mung beans
- 2,433 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)
- 39 mt of Sutani/pya (Red Lima beans)

Korea – a total of 84 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 84 mt of Sutani/pya (Red Lima beans)

Malaysia - a total of 233 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 115 mt of Matp
- 118 mt of Mung beans

Netherlands – a total of 264 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 46 mt of Kidney beans
- 170 mt of Mung beans
- 48 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

Pakistan - a total of 4,914 mt of beans and pulses exported:

1,520 mt of Matpe
3,394 mt of Chickpeas

Philippines – a total of 69 mt of beans and pulses exported:

69 mt of Bamboo beans

Russia – a total of 23 mt of beans and pulses exported:

23 mt of Kidney beans

Spain – a total of 63 mt of beans and pulses exported:

63 mt of Kidney beans

Sri Lanka - a total of 142 mt of beans and pulses exported:

120 mt of Matpe
22 mt of Mung beans

Singapore - a total of 177 mt of beans and pulses exported:

132 mt of Matpe
23 mt of Mung beans
22 mt of Bamboo beans

Thailand – a total of 1,190 mt of beans and pulses exported:

120 mt of Matpe
69 mt of Mung beans
750 mt of Black eye beans
251 mt of Bocate bean

United Kingdom – a total of 114 mt of beans and pulses exported:

114 mt of Mung beans

UAE - a total of 288 mt of beans and pulses exported:

240 mt of Matpe
48 mt of Black eye beans

Vietnam - a total of 71 mt of beans and pulses exported:

24 mt of Matpe
47 mt of Mung beans

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2004	2005
January	59,450	37,528
February	85,062	51,171
March	131,179	71,433
April	129,001	56,153
May	139,895	62,878
June	98,906	92,430
July	68,992	
August	47,786	
September	30,748	
October	34,080	
November	45,107	
December	35,584	
TOTAL	905,790	

Prices

Export prices set for beans and pulses by the Price Appraisal Committee that met in June 2005 are:

FAQ = Fair Average Quality

SQ= Super Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 320-370

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 375-440

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 315-380

Mung beans (FAQ) US\$ 350-450

Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) US\$ 295-405

Note: Average exchange rate in June: one US\$= Kyat 1,013

Export prospects

Export prices for Matpe and Toor Whole ((Pigeon pea) shipped to India declined due to an inactive demand in that country. Meanwhile, export prices for Mung bean increased following a high demand from China, which became the biggest buyer of Mung beans in June. Most bean and pulse exports to China are border trade.

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